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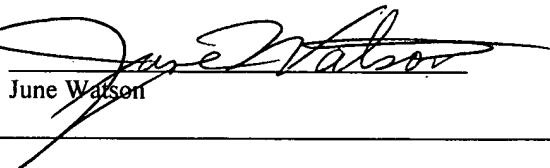
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MUTA et al.
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AMENDMENT .

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up copy of the claims showing insertions and deletions by underlining and bracketing is attached at the end of this amendment.

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1. (amended) A sheet-shaped pack agent comprising a base agent containing 60-95 wt.% of water and a fruit extract, *a moisturizing agent*, whose density is 0.95-1.20, the pH is 3.3-5.0 and the sugar content is 19-23 wt.%.